

THE MUSEUMS AT FORT LEE

United States Army



Quartermaster Museum

TOUCHING THE THE PAST





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NEW: 2006-2007 SCHOOL YEAR From the Museums at Fort Lee

A FREE Program offered by the Museums at Fort Lee for all public and private schools

Collocated at Fort Lee, both museums offer complementary programs which support and enhance the Virginia Standards of Learning



for History/Social Studies, English and Visual Arts. Your visit includes a one hour program in each museum. Your students become history investigators as they use primary sources from our collections and archives to learn about people and events in the past. The program **WhatIZIt?** will help students develop critical thinking skills by analyzing artifacts to determine what they might have been used for, who might have used them and how they would have been used. It includes an exercise that develops skills for narrative, expository and informational writings. What 's in a Kodak™ Moment? challenges students to compare and contrast, make connections between past and present, determine cause and effect, make inferences and generalizations and draw conclusions based on visual primary evidence from the museum 's archives. This combined-program is tailored specifically for each grade level. For secondary school grades the pre-visit includes a presentation on research methodology followed by a hands-on experience in the museum using primary documents and artifacts. Students will participate in an activity that requires them to report findings as a small group. This program includes a pre-visit to your classroom by a museum teacher, grade-level appropriate program of activities and a gallery tour of both museums. Additionally, each teacher will receive post-visit lesson plan ideas and student activity booklets.

Now accepting registration for participation in our FREE program
Available September 2006 through May 2007
For Reservations and Information call (804) 734-4327 or (804) 734-4203
Visit us on the web at www.awm.lee.army.mil or www.qmmuseum.lee.army.mil

Standards of Learning

This program which includes the pre-visit, museum visit and post-visit activities supports and enhances the following SOLs:

History and Social Studies: K.2, K.3., K.4, K.6, K.7, K.8, 1.1, 1.6, 1.10, 1.11, 1.12, 2.3, 2.4, 2.7, 2.8, 2.10, 2.12 3.8, 3.7, 3.12 VA.1, USII.1, USII.1, USII.2, USII.3, USII.5, USII.6, USII.7, USII.8, CE.1, WHI.1, WH22.1, AND VUS.1

English: K.1, K.2, K.3, K.6, K.8, K.11, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.7, 1.9, 1.12, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.8, 2.9, 2.11, 2.12, 3.1, 3.2, 3.2., 3.9, 3.10, 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7, 4.8, 5.1, 5.3, 5.3, 5.6, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 7.1, 8.2, 8.8, 9.6, 10.1, 11.9, 12.7

Visual Communication and Production: K.2, K.3, K.4, K.8, K.11, 1.2, 1.3, 1.8, 1.13, 1.14, 1.16, 1.20, 2.4, 2.5, 2.13, 2.14, 2.18, 2.19, 3.14, 3.17, 3.18, 3.22, 4.17, 4.20, 5.19, 6.14, 6.15, 6.18, 6.20, 6.23, 6.24, 7.20, 7.23, 7.26, 7.30, 8.12, 8.14, 8.16, 8.22

Proposed Program Schedule

6-8 Days Before Museum Visit: Museum Teacher conducts pre-visit program in your classroom.

9:00	Arrive at Museums
9:00-9:10	Museum Orientation, each group goes to respective museum
9:15-10:15	WhatIZit Museum Program and Gallery Visit
10:15-10:30	Break and groups switch locations
10:30-11:30	What's in a Kodak Moment? Museum Program and Gallery Visit
11:30-12:00	Lunch in Band Shell adjacent to museums (weather permitting)
12:00	Depart Museums

An afternoon schedule would follow the same format.

If less time is available the program(s) can be shortened as needed.

Directions from Richmond, Midlothian, Chesterfield or Chester, Colonial Heights: I 95 South

Take I-95 South

Exit at Temple Ave., Colonial Heights, Exit #54.

Go right at the light, this will put you on Temple Ave/HWY 144.

Stay on HWY 144 for approx. 1.5 miles.

Make a right at the light onto "River Road."

Go to the intersection and make a right onto HWY 36 (Oaklawn Blvd-Washington St)

Go to the first light and make a left onto Lee Avenue, proceed through the Lee Ave Gate.

Go to the light, make left, travel a few hundred feet, US Army Women's Museum is second building on the left.

Directions from Hopewell:

Take Oaklawn Blvd West, towards Petersburg

Pass the Sissisky Blavd gate and go to the next light and make a left onto Lee Avenue, proceed through the Lee Ave Gate.

Go to the light, make left, travel a few hundred feet, US Army Women's Museum is second building on the left.

Directions from Petersburg:

Take E. Washington Street/Hwy 36

Pass the entrance to the Petersburg National Battlefield.

At next light make a right onto Lee Avenue, proceed through the Lee Ave Gate.

Go to the light, make left, travel a few hundred feet, US Army Women's Museum is second building on the left.

Directions from all other locations:

Approach FT Lee from either Oaklawn Blvd in Hopewell, or E. Washington St in Petersburg.

If approaching from Petersburg, make a right into the Lee Ave Gate.

If approaching from Hopewell, make a left into the Lee Ave Gate.

At next light make a right onto Lee Avenue, proceed through the Lee Ave Gate.

Go to the light, make left, travel a few hundred feet, US Army Women's Museum is second building on the left.



MAKING THE PRE-VISIT A SUCCESS

Before we visit your classroom:

Contact the Museum with final attendance numbers of students 2 days prior to the program.

When we visit your classroom:



Please have a whiteboard or blackboard and table or desk available for our use during the program.



Students may sit at their desks.



This program is designed for not more than 30 students at one time. This ensures a quality, hands-on experience for all of the students.



Please be sure a school employee remains with the group at all times during the visit.

The Museums at Fort Lee Touching the Past GROUP VISIT REGISTRATION FORM

School Name:								
Street Address:								
City:	City:							
Zip:	Zip: Phone:							
County:								
District:								
Contact name and e-mail address:								
Class Information:								
		Grade	Group Leader	# Students	# Adults	Total #		
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C	Class 2							

Date of Visit (Please provide THREE possible dates in order of preference)

	Date	Arrival Time	Departure Time
Choice #1			
Choice #2			
Choice #3			

Please arrive with your group at least 10 minutes prior to your program's scheduled start time. For example, if your program starts at 9:00 AM you should plan to arrive at the Museum no later than 8:50 AM. Scheduling limitations do not allow extending program times.

Lunch Arrangements

Seating is available for those groups that wish to bring lunches and eat them on the premises. The "Clam Shell" located across the street from the Museums is available weather permitting.

Special Accommodations

The Museums and their staff will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate students or groups with special needs. If your group or any of its students require any special accommodations, please describe them below.

Fax to: 804-734-4337 or Scan to: AMWWeb@lee.army.mil or mail to: US Army Women's Museum/US Army Quartermaster Museum, A Avenue, Ft Lee, VA 23801-2100

PRORAM COST AND ADMISSION: FREE

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Important reminders for a GREAT visit!!

Contact the Museums with final attendance numbers for adults and students 2 days in advance.

Please have one chaperone per 7 students if possible. Additional chaperones are WELCOME!

Buses, vans, cars should park in the back of the museums.

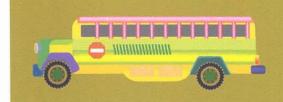
If you are running late, have a weather related problem, or an emergency please call the Museum at 804-734-4327 or 804-734-4203.

Please arrive 10 minutes before your program is scheduled to begin.

Please ensure that all food and drink items remain on the buses until lunchtime.

Cameras are welcome in the museums!!

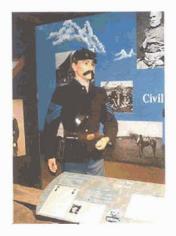
The Museums at Fort Lee each have Gift Shops featuring unique souvenirs available for purchase.



U.S. Army Quartermaster Museum







Starting in 1775 under General G. Washington and continuing today, the Quartermaster Corps is older than the nation itself.



From the Revolutionary War to Operation Iraqi Freedom, the QM Corps keeps soldiers supplied with food, water, clothing, shelter, and fuel.

The QM Museum contains a visual history reflecting not only the role of the Quarter-master Corps but also a view of the US history spanning 231 years!













Exhibits include artifacts, primary sources, and visual information about all of the major US military engagements.